

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PAUL BEGNOCHE,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
v.	:	3:15-CV-2047
	:	(JUDGE MARIANI)
BRIAN THOMPSON, et al.,	:	
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Respondents.	:	

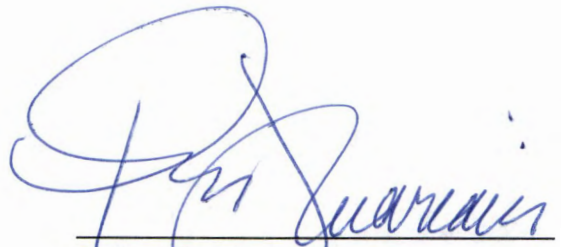
PAUL BEGNOCHE,	:	
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v.	:	3:16-CV-2455
	:	(JUDGE MARIANI)
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Respondents.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 9th DAY OF JULY, 2020, upon *de novo* review of Magistrate Judge Carlson's Report & Recommendation ("R&R") (Case No. 3:15-CV-2047, Doc. 163; Case No. 3:16-CV-2455, Doc. 20), Petitioner's Objections thereto (Case No. 3:15-CV-2047, Doc. 171), and all relevant filings, for the reasons set forth in this Court's accompanying memorandum opinion, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Petitioner's Objections (Case No. 3:15-CV-2047, Doc. 171) are **OVERRULED** for the reasons explained in this Court's accompanying memorandum opinion.

2. The R&R (Case No. 3:15-CV-2047, Doc. 163; Case No. 3:16-CV-2455, Doc. 20) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons explained therein and in this Court's accompanying memorandum opinion.
3. Paul Begnoche's First Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Case No. 3:15-CV-2047, Doc. 1) is **DENIED**.
4. Paul Begnoche's Second Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Case No. 3:16-CV-2455, Doc. 1) is **DENIED**.
5. A Certificate of Appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**.
6. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the case.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge